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DRAFT**RESPONSE**The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Examiner Leffers,

Thank you for the Office Action dated Jan. 15, 2002. Please enter these amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 11 and amend the pending claims as follows:

② 12. (Amended) An isolated protein according to claim 10, comprising at least two of the following three domains: a first domain comprising SEQ ID NO: 5 or 6, a second domain comprising SEQ ID NO: 7 or 8, and a third domain comprising SEQ ID NO: 9 or 10.

③ 14. (Amended) A method of screening for compounds which modulate a human c-IAP interaction with a c-IAP binding target, said method comprising the steps of:
incubating a mixture comprising:
a protein according to claim 10, 12, or 13,